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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: BOARD OF PHARMACY – Legislative Committee Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 9:30 am

PLACE: Conference Room A., 2nd Floor Cannon Building

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904

APPROVED: May 17, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hooshang Shanehsaz, Chair Susan Esposito, R.Ph. Bonnie Wallner, R.Ph. Tejal Patel, PharmD Jay Galloway Gayle MacAfee Tim DeRose

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Christine Mast, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kim Robbins, R.Ph.

ALSO PRESENT

Miriam Mobley-Smith Rick Hillbom Jeenu Philip

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Shanehsaz called the meeting to order at 12:16 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Esposito and seconded by Ms. MacAfee to approve the meeting minutes for March 15, 2017 with corrections. The motion unanimously carried.

A motion to move to agenda item IV.A.1 Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Miriam Mobley-Smith Presentation was made by Ms. Esposito seconded by Ms. Patel. The motion carried. Ms. Mobley-Smith provided the committee with a folder of information related to PTCB. She also provided a detailed electronic presentation and provided opportunity for discussion. Ms. Mobley-Smith added that PTCB is also the disciplinary clearing house for certified technicians. The committee thanked MS. Mobley-Smith for her time and the presentation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Pharmacy Technician Licensure Review – the committee discussed the issues and concerns on licensing and not licensing technicians with an understanding that Professional Regulation is not in support of registering or licensing technicians. The committee discussed diversion issues and the need for criminal history checks at the very minimum. The committee has requested that a statute and/or regulation change be drafted to state "Every employee that has access to the pharmacy have a state and federal criminal background check completed prior to being hired". The criminal history record must be available for review during inspection. Accountability for this requirement would be on the pharmacy permit holder. A motion was made by Ms. Esposito and seconded by Mr. Shanehsaz to approve these changes. The motion unanimously carried. Ms. Kelly will begin preparation of these proposed changes.

Review of Regulation 19.0 Define, Acceptable Training – discussion of changing regulation 19.1.1.1 to change responsibility of training from the Pharmacist in Charge to the permit holder. The committee will continue discussion at its next meeting. Ms. Kelly will prepare the proposed change for review at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Philips addressed the committee requesting that they consider that the PIC still be responsible for carrying out the training discussed today.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held May 17, 2017 at 9:30 am. Conference Room A

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business before the committee. A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. MacAfee, seconded by Ms. Patel. The motion unanimously carried at 1:56 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Mast

Administrative Specialist III

Board of Pharmacy